

A Bright and  
Cheerful Store

## BRADY'S STORE

Overflowing  
With Gifts.

The last buying day from now until Christmas. Be among the early ones and come right to Thomas Brady's Store.

## GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Felt Slippers,  
Fur Lined Slippers,  
Leather Slippers,  
High Shoes,  
Low Shoes,  
Overshoes,  
Rubbers,  
Woolen Underwear,  
Hosiery,  
Wrappers,  
Kimonos,  
Umbrellas,  
Gloves,  
Mittens,  
Towels,  
Comforters,

## GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Kid Gloves,  
Hosiery,  
Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy Shirts,  
Pocket Books,  
Collars and Cuffs,  
Silk Ties,  
Bill Books,  
Cuff Links,  
Sweaters,  
Cloth Brushes,  
Hair Brushes,  
Combs,  
Woolen Gloves,  
Neck Mufflers.

This is the last day to see all these things and more at our store.

## THOMAS BRADY,

Bolster Block, - - Next Door to Barre Savings Bank

PURSE OF \$50  
FOR OLD PETER

Worthy Treasurer of Barre  
Branch Remembered

WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT.

His Work in Charge of Finances of Granite Cutters' International Union for a Score of Years Is Recognized by a Substantial Present.

Peter Alexander, treasurer for a score of years for Barre Branch, Granite Cutters' International Union, having been presented a Christmas gift of \$50 from his union, receives the following laudation from the Vermont Union Signal: "Old Peter" (as he is lovingly called by the granite cutters) has always been a favorite with those who were in a position to know of his good work, and this token of esteem but tends to show that the boys appreciate a good man when they get him. He is honest, efficient and likeable, and has been a faithful officer from the day Barre was a struggling local, up to the present time.



PETER ALEXANDER.

When the branch has over 1,500 members and in presenting him with a \$50 purse for Christmas, the Granite Cutters union really honored itself, for Peter is a man to be proud of.

Brother Alexander has lived to see a tremendous change in public opinion regarding trades unionism in this state, and it is safe to say that his own rugged honesty and kindly nature has helped to bring about that change. For no one could know the man without respecting him as well as the causes he represents.

The Christmas season will witness many an offering of good will throughout the land, but none more cheerfully given or better earned than the \$50 given Treasurer Alexander by the Granite Cutters union of Barre. It is good to know that the world still produces good men, and it is especially fitting that they should be honored by their colleagues in the trades union movement as was the case when the granite cutters made this magnificent present to their faithful treasurer.

## THREE BURN TO DEATH.

In Destruction of Their Home at Pompton Lake, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice M. Whitney, and her two daughters, aged 7 and 5 years, were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed their home at Pompton Lake.

TRADE MARK

**BOSS**

REGISTERED N°14049

*This is the*  
**BOSS**  
Trade Mark

It is on the end of every box of delicious, dainty, crisp and nutritious Boss Crackers and the letters B-O-S-S are stamped on each individual cracker. Boss Crackers are an ideal food, rich in the muscle building and bone making elements of the wheat berry, made digestible by our perfected method of mixing and baking.

It's a good idea to warm in oven before serving.

Boss trade mark stands for high quality and perfect baking, backed by 75 years of experience.

**Sold by all Grocers**

Save Boss Crackers for the children

C. D. BOSS & SON, - - NEW LONDON, CT.

## DEAD IN ILLINOIS MINE.

Fatal Fall of a Cage—One Body Recovered.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—One miner is known to have been killed, five others are believed to be dead, and another was seriously injured by the dropping of the cage Saturday in the shaft of the Breeze-Tranton Coal Mining company, about 10 miles west of Caryville, Ill. Carlyle is 48 miles east of St. Louis. The details were learned by long distance telephone. The accident occurred as a cage carrying six miners was descending. The cage had descended 300 feet down the 400-foot shaft, when it struck momentarily, and then crashed to the bottom with a noise like an explosion.

It is known that August Poppey is dead. Walter Schaffner, Herman Plater, Henry Middle, Herman Hoffman and Frank Sarre are buried under debris, and it is feared all are dead. William Fritz, who was near the bottom of the shaft, had his leg broken. At the bottom of the cage shaft is another hole, called a sump. A portion of the debris plunged on down into the sump, carrying five of the miners. August Poppey jumped as the crash came and was cut in two. Up to noon his was the only body recovered by the gang of over a hundred rescuers. The debris was so tightly wedged into the mouth of the sump that it will probably be some hours before the hole can be cleared. No sounds were heard coming from under the debris, and it is believed that the five miners were instantly killed and probably badly crushed.

## NORTHFIELD.

M. Broggi is very ill at his home on Wall street.

M. D. Smith was in Brattleboro Saturday on business.

Miss Daisy Kenyon has gone to her home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft of Barre is with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hayes.

Mrs. George Hubbell and Mrs. M. E. Yarrington were in Montpelier on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kendall went to Brattleboro Saturday to visit her mother during Christmas.

Hassie Nichols and Joseph Almon were both business visitors in Montpelier on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Booth and daughter, Vera, of St. Albans, are with her father, N. Huntley.

Miss Francis Hanlon of Roxbury is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Yarrington for a few days.

James Cross of the firm of Cross Brothers has gone to Boston on a short business trip.

Miss Anna Lamphier has gone to her home in Maine during the vacation at the high school.

Calvin Eugene Parker went to Boston on Saturday where he will visit his cousin, Mrs. Charles Hoff.

Miss Lillian Field of Northampton, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Field.

John A. Hutchinson of Claremont, N. H., former chief of police in this village, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Jacob McLoy and John Phillips left Friday night for North Conway, where they will spend Christmas.

A. C. LaCourse and wife have gone to Beebe Plains during the shutdown at the Ellis sheds, where he is employed.

Newcomb Huntley, who has been very ill for the past week, threatened with pneumonia, is much more comfortable.

Mrs. C. D. Edgerton is assisting in Huntley's during Christmas. Miss Anna Denny is assisting in Fred W. Dutton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Ludlow are with Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Talbot, during the holidays.

Halley Edgerton of Dartmouth college is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edgerton, for a few days.

Timothy Holland, employed by the Sanborn Map company, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holland, during Christmas.

Principal G. J. Boast of the Northfield high school left for his home in New York state on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Charles Braley of North Dakota and Mrs. Edward Deering of Bolton are at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. M. Braley, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Hardwick are at the home of Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, on Central street, for the holidays.

A. E. Denny, president of the Northfield Savings bank, left on Friday for Boston, where he will visit his son, Addison Denny, until after New Year's.

John Byrd, of the class of '03 of Norwich university, now a civil engineer with Post & McCord, New York city, is in town for a few days with friends.

The Northfield high and graded schools closed on Friday last for two weeks' vacation. Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in the graded departments.

Miss Edith Watkins, teacher in the Northfield high school, has received a leave of absence until March and has gone to Texas, where she will spend the winter months.

J. M. Bullock, traveling salesman of the Eastman Kodak company, has been granted a leave of absence during the months of January and February, and will be at his studio during this period.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loveland returned to their home in Rutland on Wednesday. They were in town to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Loveland's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loveland, which took place on Tuesday.

The home of J. E. Bingham was the scene of excitement for a few minutes Tuesday, when the five-year-old child, who was playing with some matches, set fire to the couch. Mrs. Bingham, with the help of some of the boarders, was successful in putting out the blaze, but not until about \$20 damage was done.

HICKS IS  
RELEASED

Entombed Miner Taken Out  
Saturday Night.

BURIED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

Deep in the Cave-in of a Mine—One of the Most Wonderful Experiences of a Man in the History of the Country.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—Hicks, the miner who has been buried in a cave-in many feet below the surface of the earth for 15 days, was released on Saturday night.

His eyes could hardly stand the light, but he soon became accustomed to his surroundings, and was laughing and joking with the people around.

"I never gave up hope," he said when he had somewhat recovered himself, "though at times I found it pretty hard to keep up my spirits. It was a case of being summoned to the great beyond at any time."

"To keep myself from giving way I sang to myself and made speeches. Later when I could talk to you people above ground I found it the greatest relief in the world."

The whole camp was grouped around the mouth of the tunnel waiting for Hicks to be brought out, and the scene witnessed as he was brought to the surface has never been equalled in this section of the country. Probably no man in the history of the country has had such an experience.

He was only saved from the death that overtook several of his comrades by the fact that a tram car blocked the fall of earth and sheltered him in a cavity formed beneath it.

For several days the rescuers have been in touch with Hicks, and he has kept up conversation with them through the tube which was sent down through the bank of earth to supply him with nourishment.

All day Saturday the rescuers expected to be able to pull him out any moment, but the treacherous sand kept filtering in through crevices of the drift, threatening to suffocate the man they were laboring so hard to save.

The utmost caution was needed, for the slightest false move would mean the death of Hicks.

Early Saturday night the rescuers were able to shake hands with the imprisoned man, but yet it was too dangerous to attempt to pull him out.

The first touch of human hands thrilled Hicks as, he said, nothing had ever done before, and when a plug of tobacco was passed to him he shouted for joy.

His Wonderful Experience.

The experience of Hicks has probably never been paralleled.

Fifteen days ago he was entombed in the Edison Electric company's tunnel in which six miners were buried, and 10 days have passed since it was discovered that Hicks was alive. He was saved by being caught in a small space under an overturned tram car.

For 10 days a rescue party, working in four shifts, has dug frantically toward Hicks, day and night. Nourishment has been passed to the imprisoned man through a piece of gas pipe. He was strong and courageous, talking and joking with his rescuers through the pipe, and suffered principally from lack of sleep. For the last 48 hours the men digging in the tunnel had been so near him that he could feel the jar from their picks and shovels, and the suspense kept him awake day and night.



## Baker's Extracts

COMPLY WITH ALL FOOD LAWS

No matter if your grocer does charge you a few cents more than for ordinary extracts, BAKER'S go so much further that you come out ahead anyway, and your food is better flavored and is HEALTHFUL. From every point of view, IT PAYS to buy the BEST in Extracts.

BAKER EXTRACT COMPANY

It was necessary to shore up the entire tunnel to prevent a serious cave-in, and the men worked very carefully to guard against loosening the earth about the car. If it had shifted a foot the rescuers would have found a corpse instead of a live human being when they reached the imprisoned man's narrow cell.

When the foreman talked to Hicks early Saturday morning through a pipe, he seemed as cheerful as ever, and shouted:

"I'll eat Christmas dinner with you, all right, won't I? The first thing I shall do when I get out will be to run down the hill. My legs are so cramped up that it seems as if I had lost them entirely."

A theatrical man is in town to offer Hicks a vaudeville engagement as soon as he has recovered from his experience.

Don't Go in Ohio.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—The circuit court at Lima, O., in a case at issue has handed down a decision holding that common law marriages cannot be recognized under the laws of Ohio.

Catarrh is the result of a rundown condition.

The best treatment is to build up your general health. After using Scott's Emulsion for a short time your whole system is so strengthened that you throw off the catarrh.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

It is inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, just where it belongs. An elegant dressing.

Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Your Hair  
Contrary?

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Quaker  
RANGES

Mrs. Sarah Heaney's Quaker Range Cost Her  
Less Than a Cent a Day For 21 Years.

A. S. Cook Company,  
Woonsocket, R. I.

Gentlemen:—I purchased my Quaker range in June, 1885, of Joseph Proulx, this city. Its number is 8-20 and it is in perfect condition. During the twenty-one years I have had it, it has had but two new grates and has been lined three times. It is a first class baker, is very economical on fuel, and has given me perfect satisfaction.

I would not change it for any other make and as far as my work is concerned, it is as good as a new one.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Sarah Heaney.

121 Olo Street.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 30, 1906.

We want to tell you the history of Mrs. Heaney's range, for it is typical of the good service given by the Quaker Ranges all over New England.

In June 1885, Mrs. Heaney bought a Quaker Range for \$48.00 and in twenty-one years of constant use it has only cost her \$3.50 for grates and linings. This makes her total cost for twenty-one years, \$51.50—an average of only \$2.45 a year—less than 5c a week and less than one cent a day.

This is pretty cheap for a first class range, isn't it?—but there's more of the story to follow. At the end of twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney's range was in such good condition, that it was worth \$25.00 and in addition to that she was the winner in one of our recent "Oldest Quaker Range Contests"—receiving in exchange for her old range, a new Quaker worth \$75.00.

Therefore after using a Quaker Range for twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney is now the owner of a brand new Quaker—the finest in the line—and is actually \$24.50 to the good. What do you think of that?

C. W. Averill & Company, 18 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## Speedy Relief

From coughs, colds, sore-throat and hoarseness

Follows

Hale's Honey  
or  
Horehound  
and Tar

It does not nauseate and is pleasant to the taste. Invaluable for children—sure and safe.

All druggists sell it.

Hale's Toothache Drops

Cure in One Minute.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & EATON, Mgrs.  
J. E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

ENTIRE WEEK, BEGINNING

Monday, December 24th

CHAS. K. HARRIS, MAY MELVIN,

AND THE

HARCOURT

COMEDY COMPANY

In Repertoire of Standard Plays.

EVENINGS.

Monday "Red River"

Tuesday "Heart of the Klondyke"

Wednesday "Rip Van Winkle"

Thursday "Prisoner of Andersonville"

Friday "The Gambler"

Saturday "Tracy, the Outlaw"

MATINEES.

Tuesday "Convict 777"

Saturday "Rip Van Winkle"

6—BIG SPECIALTY ACTS—6

Prices: Evening, 10, 20, 30c. Matinee, 10, 20c.

Special Ladies' Tickets Monday, limited to 20. Seats on sale Saturday morning.

*Dorothy Dodd*

**SHOES**

\$4.00  
Other Styles  
\$3.00 \$3.50

**Gift Shoes**

WHAT better compliment can be paid a woman than an appreciation of her pretty foot! And what better expression of that compliment than a gift of a pair of "DOROTHY DODD" Shoes! They are glove-fitting and handsome in every line. Better make it shoes. No woman ever yet had too many shoes. We have a fine assortment of "Dorothy Dodds" in all styles and leathers, from which she is sure to be pleased.

W. J. McLEAN,  
200 North Main Street, - - Barre, Vermont.